



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Chemung , New York [36015]**

Chemung is one of 62 counties in New York. It is part of the [Elmira, NY \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 91,791 ranked 32nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Chemung had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,062. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$31,555, and 82 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Chemung was \$14,677 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Chemung had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,025,112\*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Chemung was \$1,367,032\* and ranked 31st in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Chemung. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 62.0 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.7 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 5.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.8 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Chemung increased from \$1,397,263\* in 1997 to \$1,481,247\* in 1998, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$986,247\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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